



ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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SNOWBOARD LEVEL 2 & 3		
DEFINITIONS LIST		
Abilities	Cognitive (CAP Model)	Extrinsic (external) feedback
Absorption	Control phase of a turn	Extrinsic (external) motivation
Active	Counter	Fakie
Affective (CAP Model)	Counter-rotation	Fall line
Aft	Customer service	Falling leaf
Alignment	Demonstrate	Finish phase of turn
Angulation	Detune	Feedback
Anticipation	Direct instruction	Flex
Assess	Directional stance	Flexion
Auditory learner	Dorsiflexon	Fore
Back foot	Down un-weight	Forward lean
Balancing movements	Duck stance	Friction
Base	Duration	Free foot
Binding angles	Edge	Front foot
Binding placement	Edge angle	Garland
Biomechanics	Edge change	Goofy foot
Board performance	Edge control	Gravity
Blended	Effective edge length	Guide
Camber	Effective posture	Guided discovery
Cants	Efficiency	Halfpipe
Carved turn	Eversion	Heel edge
Center of Mass	Exercise	Heel edge turn
Centrifugal force	Experiential learning	Highback
Centripetal force	Extend	Hinge joint

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Hip projection	Platform	Sliding
Hip rotation	Plantar flexion	Slipping
Hybrid camber	Pressure distribution (control)	Snow types
Inclination	Pressure management	Split
Indirect instruction	Proactive	Stacking
Intensity	Progression	Stance
Initiation phase of the turn	Progressive	Stance angle
Intrinsic (internal) feedback	Proprioceptor	Steering
Intrinsic (internal) motivation	P-tex	Straight run
Inversion	Psychomotor	Student-centered teaching
Joint	Reactive	Student profile
Jump turns	Rebound	Switch
Kicker	Regular foot	Tail
Kinesiology	Retraction	Tangent
Kinesthetic learning	Reverse camber	T.I.D.
Lateral learning	Risk management	Tip
Lateral movements	Rotary movements	Tilt
Lesson plan / Action plan	Rotation	Timing
Longitudinal flex	Rotators	Toe edge
Most Extended at Edge Change	Separation	Toe side turn
Most Flexed at Edge Change	Sequential	Top sheet
Movement analysis	Sidecut	Torsional flex
Nose	Skidded turn	Transfer
Passive	Skating	Transition
Pivot	Skidding	Traverse
Pivot point	Skill	Turn Type / Size / Shape